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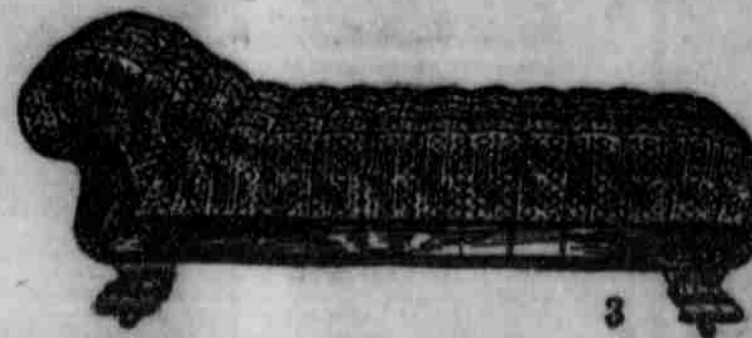
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SOUTH SECOND STREET

TEN MILLION FEET OF TIMBER ARE DESTROYED

Official Report on Damage Done by Wind Storm in Zunis Reaches Forest Service; Loss Is Heavy.

An official report on the damage done on the Zunis national forest by a wind storm which devastated that section November 9, 10 and 11, has reached the forest service offices here.

From 2,000 to 4,000 trees blown down or broken off is a very conservative estimate for actual damage done in one small portion of the forest. The actual damage in board measure feet is believed to exceed 10,000,000 feet of timber, most of which will be a total loss.

The wind storm blew from the northwest, and broke off many trees firmly rooted in the ground, blowing down many others. The blowing down was rendered easier by the fact that an early snow had fallen, and in melting softened the ground.

The damage estimated covers about thirty townships, on which it is said that an estimated damage of 1,000 feet in each "foot" is a safe estimate of damage done.

Reports from rangers say that nowhere in the forest could a man stand and be out of sight of five or six blown down or broken off trees. The wind did not confine itself to older trees, for in many instances sturdy blacklocks were blown down, while right beside them the older "standards" and veterans would withstand the force of the winds.

The observations on the storm led to the recommendation that seed trees should be well grouped when

on rocky ground, as in several instances single trees or isolated patches of small size were demolished by the wind which came through a draw.

In blowing down a number of trees which had been killed by lightning the wind did a real service, but in its total effect it destroyed more timber than both wind and lightning have done in the last twenty years. The Zunis country is more or less lightly brush covered, and fires started by lightning have never been very disastrous there, but the windstorm, by comparison, is far more dangerous.

In addition, it is more costly, for the trees blown down soon "blue" and become worthless, and in addition are readily open to rot or insect attack, whereas many trees struck by lightning remain standing for many years, or until the timber is cut for sawing.

CHRISTMAS TREES ARE PLENTIFUL

White Firs Form Principal Portion of Staple; Greens and Holly Come from Far Away to Brighten Holidays

From all over the country come the Christmas greens that add so much to the delight of the holiday season. Most of the trees come from the nearby mountains, but everything else is shipped many miles, except mistletoe, which is plentiful in New Mexico.

There will be no lack of green stuff, holly, mistletoe and trees at this Christmas. Local jobbers and retailers expect a large demand for this sort of goods this season and have arranged for ample supplies.

The trees are mainly white firs,

though a few are the more compact pinons, preferred by some on this account. They come from the Sandia mountains, either from that part of them embraced in the national forest, from Tijano canyon or from Bear and Pine canyons, from portions which are outside the forest. There is a large stand of white fir about 15 to 20 years old, which is a suitable age for the little trees, in Tijano canyon, and from it the local supply is cut to a large extent. Trees are sold at from 10 to 25 cents by the forest officers, according to their size, but not less than \$2 worth is sold at one time.

Many natives living in the mountains are reaping a rich harvest by cutting and hauling the trees for the local market. At retail they cost from 22 cents to \$1.00.

The wreaths come mostly from Denver manufacturers, but their component parts are lycopodium from Wisconsin and inertles, which are imported. Ropes and strings of the same stuff are also for sale here. Most of this stuff is shipped in to Albuquerque by jobbers, but some of it is purchased direct from the manufacturers by the retailers.

Mistletoe for Albuquerque and the vicinity comes from Las Cruces, and is of the spicy, pink-berried native variety. Comparatively little white-berried mistletoe comes to this city or to New Mexico in general, as that grows mainly on oaks, and there are few hardwood forests in the southwest. It is sold for about 25 cents a pound.

Holly for New Mexico celebrations is being shipped this year from Delaware. It is selling for 35 cents a pound, in some instances slightly lower.

CHILD IS SCALDED WITH HOT COFFEE

(Estancia News.) The 3-year-old son of Adolfo Otero and wife of Tafoque, N. M., pulled the coffee pot full of boiling coffee from the stove Saturday night, spilling the hot liquid over its body, scalding it so badly that it died Sunday night from the effects thereof.

HERE IS THE STORE THAT OLD SANTA LIKES BEST

He Can Get Useful Gifts for Every Member of the Family at Boatright's on Gold Avenue.

Albuquerque people who are seeking attractive gift goods at right prices will do well to visit as early as possible the popular Hackett store conducted by D. H. Boatright at 118 West Gold avenue. It will behoove shoppers to lose no time either, as the Boatright stock of good things for Christmas buyers is proving irresistible to practically everybody who inspects it.

Mr. Boatright has gifts for everybody this year--for the men, the women and the boys and girls. The stock of toys is particularly attractive, the line including the fascinating dynamobile and other mechanical devices, doll carts, Irish dolls, velocipedes, tricycles, etc. Moreover, the pricing of these Christmas delights for the little folks is notably reasonable.

For the ladies, the array of holiday wares is also splendid in its variety, and most modestly marked. A special offered this week, for instance, is a handkerchief at five cents, which is a regular two for a quarter value. Other Boatright suggestions for gifts for women are handbags, toilet articles, gloves, dusters, laces, embroidered, fancy-work, aprons, etc.

In a word, you can, at the Boatright store buy most reasonably, gifts that

will appeal to every member of the family. It will pay you to make your selections tomorrow or Saturday while the assortment is complete.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY WANTS MR. WILKES

(Las Vegas Optic.)

Where is C. W. Wilkes? That is the question being asked by District Attorney W. G. Ward and others. Wilkes is the man accused of assaulting J. Fortin, who goes by the name of "Frenchie," in the Smith saloon last Friday night. Frenchie was badly cut in a fight in the place and it was said that Wilkes inflicted the wounds. Wilkes did not deny his part in the affair but said he used his knife in self defense, Frenchie having thrown him down upon the floor and threatened to strike him while lying prone upon his back. W. M. Smith and C. W. Summerlin went on Wilkes' bond of \$200 and the man was to have had a preliminary hearing in Justice D. R. Murray's court soon. He dropped from sight yesterday. The officers have traced Wilkes as far as La Junta. There he disappeared. It was expected the grand jury would return an indictment against Wilkes this afternoon.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

SPECIALTY SALESMAN wanted for a trip in California to sell a small quick selling article which cash is collected for when sale is made. This is an article only sold to good business houses and is profitable. Small capital for stock required. Address Mack, care Evening Herald. 14p

FOR SALE--Excellent riding and driving horse, buggy and harness, \$80 cash. 522 South seventh st. 12c

WANTED--Good home for little girl to be shared by week. Call room 1, St. Claire Hotel. 14p

FOR RENT--Modern houses; 4, 5 and 10 rooms; one 6-room furnished; also store rooms. W. H. McMillan, 215 West Gold. 13p

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